

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Martha Holdorf was born in Pender, Nebraska, on September 21, 1893, and was an instant success with the Holdorf family; and,

WHEREAS, Martha joined the work force during World War I, serving in the United States Post Office in Gregory--not an easy position for a person of German heritage to hold during the war to end all wars; she then worked in Colome in the local garage; and,

WHEREAS, Martha met Herman Rieth, fell in love with him, and they became husband and wife in 1924; and,

WHEREAS, Martha repeatedly opened her heart and hearth to young people in need of a good, loving home. She raised many youngsters who still gather to taste her remarkable baked goods; and,

WHEREAS, Among the recipients of Martha's mothering were Duane and LeRoy who have since given Martha nine grandchildren, who have in turn given her three great-grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, This fine former South Dakotan and humanitarian will be celebrating her ninetieth birthday on September 18, 1983, as friends and family gather to wish her many more years of health and happiness; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the special occasions in the lives of special people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 18, 1983, as

MARTHA RIETH DAY

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kunder
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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